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RE: PM 928 - Preparation of N-t-Butyl-p-Menthane  
Carboxamides of Comes and Haut and PM 1005 of T. Van Auken  
Your ref: PM 80-9 and PM 81-1

Dear Dominic:

Enclosed are copies of two searches conducted by IFI for the process and dicarboxamide by-product disclosed in PM 928.

Please review the enclosures at your convenience, and if you feel that there is pertinent material, prepare a Rule 98 statement for submission to the USPTO after the application is filled.

I scanned the searches and did not see anything that appeared close to our low temperature process, however, I feel a closer study by you may be warranted.

You may wish to review your PM 81-1 (our PM 1005) in view of this search. A copy of the application as filed is enclosed. We have not received an official filing receipt but the return post card indicated a filing date of April 27.

We hope to execute PM 928 later today, and I shall send it to you for filing.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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Enclosure

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